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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Examination Procedure
Examining Group 1711

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 046601-5097

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryuichiro MAEYAMA et al.) Confirmation No. 4511
Application No. 09/866,990)
Filed: May 30, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1711
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HEAT-RESISTANT) Examiner: P. Hampton-Hightower
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ENDLESS BELT,)
AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING IMAGE)
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Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 7), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Verification of a Translation (with attached English Translation of priority document)
 Submission of Formal Drawings (with Figures attached)
 Information Disclosure Statement

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

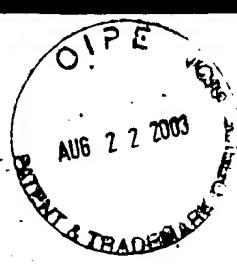
Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 110.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).



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Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Response		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	32	minus	32	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	6	minus	5	1	x \$84 each=	+ \$84.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$84.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$84.00

6. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$194.00** (representing \$110.0 for the one-month extension of time fee, and \$84.00 for an extra independent claim that was unintentionally miscounted in the filing of May 30, 2001) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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